

Music

Marta Gomez
Sunday, September 10, 3 pm
 Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Discover the music of Colombian-born Marta Gomez! This young singer and songwriter and her band are earning fans wherever they perform their distinctive Latin American rhythms. Taking influences from South American countries, mixing them with the sounds of Mexico and Cuba, and throwing in some jazz and pop, the group traverses a broad spectrum of melodies and refrains. They have opened for Bonnie Raitt at Boston's Orpheum Theatre and performed in venues across the country. Their 2004 album, *Cantos de Agua Dulce*, hit Billboard's top ten charts and was nominated as best Latin jazz album of the year.
\$10 advance, \$15 performance day



La Rondalla "Viva México"
Mariachi Juvenil "Mi Tierra"
de Miguel Curiel
Friday, September 15
7 pm
 East Las Vegas Community/
 Senior Center • 229-1515

Start your celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month by listening to traditional Mexican guitar (la rondalla) "Viva Mexico" and mariachi "Mi Tierra" bands featuring the center's talented music students under the direction of Miguel Curiel. Songs are performed in Spanish.
\$5, children 12 & under free

Hapa in Concert
Saturday, September 16, 8 pm
 (gates open 7 pm)
 Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza
 in Lorenzi Park • 229-1087

Spend a warm summer evening listening to the sounds of Polynesia, performed by "Hawaii's hottest group" (Billboard magazine). Barry Flanagan, Nathan Aweau and Charles Ka'upu recently won the Na Hoku Hanohano (Hawaiian Grammy) awards for Album of the Year and Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year. Aweau was named Male Vocalist of the Year.
\$10 advance, \$15 gate, call 229-6383



4th Annual Gospel Fest
Saturday, September 23, 2-5 pm
 West Las Vegas Arts Center
 229-4800

Enjoy some of the best gospel talent in Las Vegas.
Free



Brass Roots Quintet*
Sunday, September 24, 3 pm
 Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

The quintet opens its tenth season under the direction of Walt Boenig. The consummate professional musicians perform an exciting, eclectic mix of music that ranges from classical to contemporary.
Free



Jimmy Wilkins'
New Life Orchestra
Saturday, September 30, 7 pm (gates open 6 pm)
 Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park
 229-1087

Bring picnics, blankets and/or lawn chairs to listen to swinging, jazzy arrangements performed by Las Vegas favorite, trombonist Jimmy Wilkins, and his orchestra.
Free

Las Vegas Wind Quintet*
Sunday, October 1, 3 pm
 Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211
Free

*Music provided in part by a grant from the Music Performance Fund and obtained with the cooperation of the Musicians Union of Las Vegas, Local No. 369, of the American Federation of Musicians.

Las Vegas Youth Orchestras
 Cosponsored by
 Clark County School District
Thursday, October 12, 6 pm
 Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza
 in Lorenzi Park

Information at www.lvyo.org.
\$6 adults, \$3 students, seniors, disabled

Young Artists Recital
Sunday, October 15, 3 pm
 Reed Whipple Cultural Center
 229-6211

The Young Artists program provides talented young people, ages 16-21, an opportunity to perform in an intimate concert setting.
Free

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Ballet Under the Stars
Cosponsored with Nevada Ballet Theatre
Saturday, September 9, 8 pm
(gates open at 6:30 pm)
Hills Park in Summerlin
Hillpointe Road west of Rampart Boulevard
Annual eclectic program includes "Vegas: the Early Years," Grand pas Classique, Black Swan pas de deux, "Fairy Doll," "Don Quixote" pas de deux, and "In the Mood." Advance tickets available at Nevada Ballet Theatre studios.
Call 243-2623 for information
\$15 adult, \$5 children 12 & under

Old Time Barn Dance

Cosponsored with Southern Nevada Old Time Contra Dancers
Saturdays, September 30 & October 28 7-10 pm
Charleston Heights Arts Center
229-6383
\$6 adults, \$5 members, \$3 students, active military & children



Nevada Dance Project Momentum

Sunday, October 8, 2 pm
Charleston Heights Arts Center
229-6383

Nevada Dance Project directors Gail Gilbert (former member of Parsons Dance Company) and Richard Havey (formerly with Gus Giordano) have assembled an exciting array of works choreographed and performed by Las Vegas-based artists. From the poetically introspective to the downright hilarious, *Momentum* is a sweet reminder how special and expressive concert dance can be.

\$10 general admission, \$8 students

Dance

Halloween Costume Dance
Boyd Coulter and the Good Times Band
Tuesday, October 31, 7-10 pm
Charleston Heights Arts Center 229-6383

Monster mash to favorite standards from the big band era. Costumes encouraged. No-host bar.
\$10 advance, \$12 performance day



Theatre

Community Roots Theatre Auditions
Open Casting Call for Golden Boy
Cosponsored by Las Vegas-Clark County Library District and Ira Aldridge Theatre Company
Tuesday, September 12, 5-9 pm
West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Youth and adults are invited to audition for roles in the upcoming production of the play, *Golden Boy*. Actors are requested to select and present performance work specific to the above-mentioned play.
Free



Rainbow Company Youth Theatre
Cheaper by the Dozen
October 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 • 7 pm
October 8, 14, 15 • 2 pm
Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Take one eccentric father, mix with twelve spirited children, add a dash of confusion, and you've got a recipe for uproarious fun! If you don't already know this classic story, it's high time you did. And if you are familiar with the story, then you already know you don't want to miss it!
\$7 adults, \$5 teens & seniors, \$3 children 12 & under



Rainbow Company Youth Theatre Auditions
A Year with Frog and Toad
Saturday, October 21, 1 pm
Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Ages 10 through adult are invited to audition for roles in the December musical production about those favorite storybook characters, Frog and Toad. A prepared song from any musical is strongly recommended. Call 229-6553 for information.
Free

Potpourri

Fiestas Patrias
Mexican Independence Celebration
Cosponsored with the Mexican Patriotic Committee
Sunday, September 10, 10 am-7 pm
Freedom Park, East Washington Avenue and Mojave Road
Call 649-1198 for information.
\$5 adults, children 12 & under free

The Poets' Corner
Fridays, September 15, 7:30 pm & October 20, 7 pm
West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Keith Brantley and Pendelita Toney host a forum for established poets and open mic participants.
Free



Pacific Islands Festival
Ho'olaule'a 2006
Cosponsored with the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club
Saturday & Sunday
September 16 & 17, 9 am-6 pm
Lorenzi Park, West Washington Avenue west of Rancho Drive

Soak up the atmosphere of the Pacific Islands: live entertainment, island crafts, boutiques, games, traditional dances, hands-on demonstrations, and exotic foods. Call 382-6939 for information.
\$3, children 14 & under free



United Today and Always/Unidos Hoy y Siempre
Friday, October 6, 7-9 pm
East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center • 229-1515

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and the rich Latino culture with music, dance, poetry, arts and crafts displays, and informational booths.
Free



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Need a speaker? We can come to you with the latest information on the numerous, diverse programs offered by the Performing Arts Division.

Visual Arts

N'Gabre
Sea People...
Voices from the Deep pt. #5
September 27-November 12
Reception: Saturday, September 30 2-5 pm
West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800



Local artist N'Gabre creates works of inspiration that she says brings her soul peace, happiness and joy. Her current work, which has been influenced by the birth of her twins, features assemblages, sculptures and installations created from natural and organic materials, primarily from the sea. The contemporary folk artist uses ancient techniques of oceanic and indigenous peoples in her lively interpretations of individuals, character, situations and sacred works.
Free

The Charleston Heights Arts Center and Reed Whipple Cultural Center
feature rotating exhibitions by national, regional and local artists.
All are free and open to the public. Call 229-4674 for information.

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Cultural activities contribute to a person's well-being. Exposure to the arts plays a crucial role in developing cognitive and analytical thinking.

Cultural Centers

Charleston Heights Arts Center
800 South Brush Street, 229-6383
Tu-Fr, 11 am-9 pm, Sa/Su, 10 am-6 pm

East Las Vegas Community/Senior Center
250 North Eastern Avenue, 229-1515
M, 9 am-6 pm, Tu-Fr, 9 am-9 pm, Sa, 10 am-6 pm, closed Sunday

Reed Whipple Cultural Center
821 Las Vegas Boulevard North, 229-6211
Tu-Fr, 11 am-9 pm, Sa/Su, 10 am-6 pm

West Las Vegas Arts Center
947 West Lake Mead Boulevard, 229-4800
Tu-Fr, 11 am-9 pm, Sa/Su, 10 am-6 pm

ArtReach (Outreach) Office
Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, park and other locations
749 Veterans Memorial Drive, 229-1087
Tu-Sa, 9 am-5 pm

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